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**TRANSMITTAL -- REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ✓ Request for Filing Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(2 pages)
- ✓ Copy of Specification (77 pages)
- ✓ Copy of Claims (16 pages)
- ✓ Abstract (1 page)
- ✓ Copies of Drawings (26 pages)
- ✓ Copy of Signed Declaration (6 pages)
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Sir:

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/501,708.

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is the same as the earlier filed Application No. 09/501,708.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/501,708 as originally filed on February 10, 2000, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.



2. Continuation Status and Incorporation by Reference

This application is a continuation and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/501,708, filed February 10, 2000; which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/119,571, filed February 10, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/139,172, filed June 15, 1999 all disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

3. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 131 | - 20 = | 111 x | \$18.00 | \$1,998.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 25 | - 3 = | 22 x | \$80.00 | \$1,760.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | \$270.00 | \$0.00 |

Filing Fee Calculation

\$4,468.00

4. Method of Payment of Fees

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE THE FILING FEE AT THIS TIME.

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